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tion of the steerage passengers in transit. One passenger from La Guayra, without baggage, was allowed to land. The Cuban steamship *Maria Herrera* was held one day to complete the period of detention of 26 passengers.

This has been an active week in shipping circles and everyone is looking forward to an active season this summer.

There is but little change in the health and sanitary condition of this district since my last report.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the two weeks ended April 21, 1900.

Infectious diseases—			
	Deaths.		Deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	14	Pernicious fever	1
La Grippe.	9	Diseases of the digestive apparatus....	50
Malarial fever	8	Diseases of the respiratory system.....	13
Dysentery	6	Diseases of the circulatory system.....	7
Gastric fever.....	2	Diseases of the nervous system	1
Syphilis	1	Other diseases (anæmia, inanition, etc.)	35
Total.....			147
Births during the same period.....			45

SCOTLAND.

Report from Glasgow.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *April 25, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended April 21, 1900:

The steamship *City of Rome* sailed for New York on the 21st instant. There were 153 cabin and 268 steerage passengers inspected and passed. Three bundles of bedding were disinfected. On the same date the steamship *Keemun* sailed for Baltimore with cargo.

The case of smallpox reported last week occurred in a sailor who had recently returned from India. The case was of the confluent type and the patient died. Six more cases were reported during the week, all of which can be traced to infection from the sailor.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SPAIN.

Report from Corunna.

CORUNNA, SPAIN, *April 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the quarantine report for the week ended April 21, 1900.

April 16, Italian bark *Maria del Soccorso*, Corunna to Savannah, Ga., in ballast; crew, 11. April 21, steamer *Alfonso XIII*, from Bilbao and Santander to Havana and Vera Cruz. There were taken on here, cabin passengers, 18; steerage passengers, 135, inspected and passed.

One hundred and twenty-two pieces of large and small baggage were examined and labeled. One case of erysipelas was rejected.

The sanitary condition of this port is normal. One death from small-pox was reported during the week.

Respectfully,

JULIO HARMONY,
United States Consul.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ARGENTINA—Buenos Ayres.—Month of February, 1900. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 1,007, including enteric fever, 26; scarlet fever, 10, and 1 from smallpox.

AUSTRALIA—Victoria—Melbourne.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 469,880. Total number of deaths, 725, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 18; whooping cough, 2, and 75 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA—Brunn.—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 82,660. Total number of deaths, 280, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 3, and 59 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—Dunmore Town.—Two weeks ended April 29, 1900. Estimated population, 1,472. One death. No contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended April 28, 1900. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended April 28, 1900. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended May 1, 1900. Estimated population, 12,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Vancouver.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 33. No deaths from contagious diseases.

CANADA—Hamilton.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 53,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from measles and 6 from tuberculosis.

Province of Ontario.—Reports to the provincial board of health, for the month of March, 1900, from 727 municipalities having an aggregate estimated population of 2,153,880, shows a total of 2,330 deaths, including diphtheria, 34; enteric fever, 16; measles, 22; scarlet fever, 23; whooping cough, 7, and 188 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CHILE—Antofagasta.—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population 16,000. Total number of deaths, 61, including 10 from measles.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended April 14, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 22.4 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,610,296. The highest rate was recorded in Manchester, viz, 30.5, and the lowest in Burnley, viz, 15.6.

Bradford.—Two weeks ended April 7, 1900. Estimated population, 291,535. Total number of deaths, 225, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 6; measles, 8; scarlet fever, 5, and 1 from whooping cough.

Two weeks ended April 21, 1900. Total number of deaths, 211, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 1; measles 7, and 1 from whooping cough.